

# ST. BARNABAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MISSION STATEMENT: "We, the Catholic Community of St. Barnabas Parish, are a people formed by Christ, called in Baptism and united in the Eucharist; we continue the mission of the Church in the world through Prayer, Apostolic Works, Evangelization, and Christian Stewardship."

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### **PARISH OFFICE**

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### **OFFICE HOURS**

 Monday-Friday
 8:30 am-4:30 pm

 Saturday
 9:30 am-3:00 pm

 Sunday
 9:30 am-1:00 pm

# **MASS TIMES**

SATURDAY 8:00 AM 5:00 PM 5:00 PM 7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 PM

MONDAY-FRIDAY 8:00 AM

### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

1st Friday of 8:30 am-9:00 pm the month

### MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA

Wednesday 6:30 pm



# **SACRAMENTS**

#### Confession

1st Friday of the month 7:15 am-7:50 am Saturday 3:30 pm-4:30 pm

# **Baptisms**

4th Sunday of the month 1:30 pm by prior arrangement

# Marriages

Please contact Priest 6 months prior

# **Anointing of the Sick**

Please call the office

Jesus took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to them, saying, "Take; this is my body."

-Matthew 28:19

#### THANKSGIVING

The word "thanksgiving" most often calls to our mind the holiday in November. But as early as the middle of the second century Justin Martyr referred to the blessed bread and wine of the Lord's Supper as "food we call 'thanksgiving'" (in Greek eucharistia). The Thanksgiving we celebrate in the autumn is at times marked by a sort of proud societal self-congratulation and the consumption of food until we sink into an inert stupor. The "thanksgiving" that we call our Eucharist is just the opposite: we are led to it by an acknowledgment of our own failings; we remember our humble place in the scheme of things by giving praise to God alone.

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While the food of Christ's body and blood fills our spiritual hungers, it also creates in us a greater hunger. We are not sent to our spiritual sofas to let the Lord's Supper settle; we are sent to be living signs of that thanksgiving for the world by looking out for the poor and powerless, feeding the hungry, caring for the sick, speaking out against the self-righteous. In short, the hunger created by our doing in remembrance of Christ must lead us to living in remembrance of him.

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# It's the start that stops most people.

-Anonymous

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#### TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — This is the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you (Exodus 24:3-8).

Psalm — I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord (Psalm 116).

Second Reading — Christ is the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 9:11-15).

**Gospel** — This is my body. This is my blood (Mark 14:12-16, 22-26).

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#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Monday:

Mt 5:1-12

2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps Tuesday:

119:129-133, 135;

Mt 5:13-16

2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Wednesday:

Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3;

Ps 85:9ab, 10-14;

Mt 5:20-26

Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is Friday:

12:2-6:

Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn

19:31-37

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-

> 4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37 or, for the Memorial of the Immaculate Heart, Is 61:9-11; 1 Sam 2:1, 4-

8abcd: Lk 2:41-51

Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3.

13-16: 2 Cor 5:6-10:

Mk 4:26-34

#### SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

The Most Holy Body and Sunday:

**Blood of Christ** 

Monday: Tenth Week in Ordinary

Time

St. Ephrem Tuesday: St. Barnabas

Sunday:

Thursday:

Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of

Jesus

Saturday: Immaculate Heart of the

> Blessed Virgin Mary; St. Anthony of Padua; Blessed Virgin Mary

# Mark Your Calendar

- 6/11: Ice Cream Social, 11am-9pm/Captain Vic's
- 6/11: Lectors Mtg., 7pm/Parish Center Fireside Rm
- 6/11: School Raffle Ticket Drawing
- 6/11: Last day of school for St. Barnabas Students!
- 6/13: CLP Orientation, 7pm/Parish Center
- 6/14: Catholic Faith-Learn More, 10:30am-11:30am/ Parish Center Fireside Rm
- 7/5: New Sunday Mass schedule takes effect

# **Weekly Mass Intentions**

Monday, June 8th

8:00 am- Jerry Siquig +

Tuesday, June 9th

8:00 am- Donald Brady Horton +

Wednesday, June 10th

8:00 am- Larry Nunes +

Thursday, June 11th

8:00 am- Intention of Lolita Santos

Friday, June 12th

8:00 am- Intention of Roy and Faye Rivera

Saturday, June 13th

8:00 am- Sr. Lucia De Los Santos, O.C.D. +

5:00 pm- Daniel Andag +

Sunday, June 14th

7:30 am- Candida Del Mundo +

9:00 am- Intention of St. Barnabas Parishioners

10:30 am- Paul Crawford +

12:00 noon- Rita & Baldomero Magno +

\*Call Parish Office to book your Mass Intention.

# Pray For The Sick

#### The following names have been recently added:

Bevigno Monteverde, Victoria Monteverde, Baldomero Monteverde, Jesus Congmon, Jim Edwards and Olivia Santos.

All are encouraged to pray for them and others already included in the **Prayer Intention Book**. Call the Rectory to be added to the list. You may write your own prayer intentions in the Prayer Intention Book that will be available before each Mass on Saturday and Sunday, located on a stand at the back of the Church.

# We Remember...

We Pray for and remember those who have died.

- Jose Tuquero 5/4/15
- Philomena Ameho
- Myrtha Gasper 5/12/15
- Jean Jackson 5/25/15
- Maria Sora Porra De Ron 5/26/15

# Parish News

#### WELCOME TO OUR VISITING PRIEST

Our parish community warmly welcomes Fr. Santiago Bernard Sha, a priest from the Diocese of Dindigul, India, but currently completing his licentiate in Sacred Scripture in Rome. Fr. Bernard will be helping our parish while Fr. Antony is gone on his vacation to India from May 26 to June 25. Welcome Fr. Bernard to our parish.

# CHANGE IN SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE Effective July 5, 2015

The Mass schedule for Sunday will be as follows: 7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:45 AM 12:30 PM 5:30 PM

#### **MEMORIAL PLAQUE**

Remember your deceased loved ones by ordering a 3" x 3/4" memorial plaque to be placed in our "In Memoriam" Prayer Room in our church. The requested donation is \$50.00. Masses for our beloved departed whose names are inscribed on the memorial plaques are offered once a month in our parish church. For more info, call the Parish Office at (562) 424-8595.

# Ministry News

#### LECTORS MEETING

Have you ever thought... I would like to proclaim the word of God? There will be a Lector training and information session on Thursday, June 11, in the Parish Center, Fireside Room, at 7:00 pm. Please join us. In addition, all current Lectors are encouraged to attend; we will review upcoming changes. For more information, please call Marina Cuico 562-254-8133

#### **COUPLES FOR CHRIST (CFC)**

A Catholic Christian Family Life Renewal Ministry, officially recognized by the Vatican and the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, cordially invites you to an Orientation Session of a Christian Life Program (CLP) on Saturday, June 13, 2015, 7:00pm, St. Barnabas Parish Center.

The CLP leads to a renewed understanding of God's call to us as Christians. It's open to all married couples, single men and women as well as widows, divorced and single parents. Flyers available in the parking lot after each Mass every Sunday. Contact: Roy/Faye Rivera: (562) 424-5366.

#### **UPDATING OUR SOUND SYSTEM** ↓ ↓ ↓

As with any equipment, our microphones, cords and music stands are in desperate need of an update. We are asking all of you to prayerfully consider a donation to purchase these much needed necessities for our sound system. You can place your donation of any amount in the regular collection baskets — Please place in a separate envelope marked "for microphones." Thank you in advance for your generous donations.

# **Religious Education**

We are looking for volunteers to staff our Religious Education Office during the week and some Sunday mornings, as well as a few evenings and Saturday mornings. Flexible hours. The people we are seeking possess some computer skills, will be filing, doing mailings, answering phones, and is organized. If you are looking for a rewarding ministry, please call our office at (562) 988-6855. Our office is closed from June 15<sup>th</sup> through August 15<sup>th</sup>. Call the rectory at (562) 424-8595.

### St. Barnabas School News

Applications for new students and returning students are now available in the school office from 7:45am to 3:00pm, Monday through Friday. New siblings (entering school for their first time) of current St. Barnabas students must also pick-up an application. Please submit the necessary copies of Sacramental certificates as requested on the application. \*\*\* You can also download an application via the school's website: www.school.stbarnabaslb.org \*\*\*

The school, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students regardless of race, color or national and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available at the school.

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The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, sex or national and/ or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs, although certain athletic leagues and other programs may limit participation and some archdiocesan schools operate as single sex schools.

While the school does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not always be available to them. Decisions concerning the admission and continued enrollment of a student in the school are based upon the student's emotional, academic and physical abilities and the resources available to the school in meeting the student's needs.

# St. Barnabas Parish Elementary School Fundraiser

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# R.C.I.A. News

#### **Learning More about Our Catholic Faith**

We invite you to learn what it means to be Catholic and to delve deeper into the Catholic Faith through the Adult Initiation Process (R.C.I.A).

There will be a Gathering to welcome all who are interested in learning about the Catholic Faith on Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 – 11:30am in the Parish Center Fireside Room (upstairs from coffee and donuts). If you are interested in joining the Catholic Faith OR if you need to complete your sacraments of initiation – Confirmation & Eucharist, please come by to meet our team and to have your questions answered.

#### Join the RCIA Ministry Team

Are you interested in sharing your faith? We are looking for volunteers to share their faith and walk with those enrolled in the RCIA program. The RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults — is for those who are interested in becoming Catholic or those wishing to complete their sacraments of initiation, The ministry team participates in sessions, dismissals, discussions, study of scripture, the tenets of our Catholic Faith, and fellowship. Is the Holy Spirit calling you to this ministry?

Please call **Rita Coffey** in the Religious Education Office (562) 988-6855 for more information. Meetings start in mid-August.

# **Sunday Series**

For over one thousand years, stained glass windows have been used not only to add light to dark churches, but also as instruction in the Catholic Faith. These windows have many different themes, but there are always many symbols in each window; telling stories of Christ or the Saints represented. During the coming months, we will highlight some of these windows in our church, their stories and perhaps some history of St. Barnabas Church itself... so stay tuned!



# Local Archdiocese News

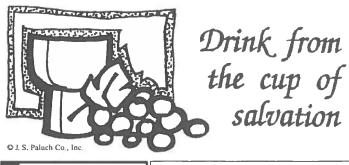
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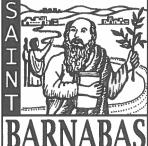
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Let us offer Christ the great universal sacrifice of our love. For he offered his cross to God as sacrifice in order to make us all rich.

-St. Ephrem





#### **SAINT OF THE DAY:**

Feast Day: June 11
Patron of Cyprus, Antioch, against hailstorms, invoked as peacemaker

Death: 61

Barnabas, a Jew of Cyprus, comes as close as anyone outside the Twelve to being a full-fledged apostle. He was

closely associated with St. Paul (he introduced Paul to Peter and the other apostles) and served as a kind of mediator between the former persecutor and the still suspicious Jewish Christians.

When a Christian community developed at Antioch, Barnabas was sent as the official representative of the Church of Jerusalem to incorporate them into the fold. He and Paul instructed in Antioch for a year, after which they took relief contributions to Jerusalem.

Later, Paul and Barnabas, now clearly seen as charismatic leaders, were sent by Antioch officials to preach to the Gentiles. Enormous success crowned their efforts. After a miracle at Lystra, the people wanted to offer sacrifice to them as gods—Barnabas being Zeus, and Paul, Hermes—but the two said, "We are of the same nature as you, human beings. We proclaim to you good news that you should turn from these idols to the living God" (see Acts 14:8-18).

But all was not peaceful. They were expelled from one town, they had to go to Jerusalem to clear up the ever-recurring controversy about circumcision and even the best of friends can have differences. When Paul wanted to revisit the places they had evangelized, Barnabas wanted to take along John Mark, his cousin, author of the Gospel (April 25), but Paul insisted that, since Mark had deserted them once, he was not fit to take along now. The disagreement that followed was so sharp that Barnabas and Paul separated, Barnabas taking Mark to Cyprus, Paul taking Silas to Syria. Later, they were reconciled—Paul, Barnabas and Mark.

When Paul stood up to Peter for not eating with Gentiles for fear of his Jewish friends, we learn that "even Barnabas was carried away by their hypocrisy" (see Galatians 2:1-13).

Source: Saint of the Day; Lives, Lessons and Feast By Leonard Foley, O.F.M.; revised by Pat McCloskey, O.F.M

# dearPadre

June 7, 2015

# What do we do if we see the Communion host on the floor?

What should I do if see a piece of host on the floor? What do I do if I drop the host? Sometimes after holy Communion is given out, I see pieces of the consecrated host on the floor. Is it OK to eat them? And what about receiving holy Communion with chewing gum in one's mouth?

**Eating the pieces is one option.** However, it might be hard to distinguish between pieces of a host, lint, or dust. So a better option is to talk to your pastor.

If he thinks there is an issue, then he could have someone take the particles into the sacristy and put them in a container of water, allowing them to dissolve and then wash them down the sacrarium, a sink that goes directly into the ground. If he does not think there is an issue, be obedient to his decision.

That brings us to your second question. It is not respectful to chew gum when one is receiving holy Communion.

Receiving holy Communion demands our respect and reverence. It requires our fullest attention.

If a person were about to eat a fine meal with gum in his mouth, the cook would be insulted. In the same way, how much more important and "delicious" is the sweetness of the Lord (Psalm 34:8)?

FR. DON KIRCHNER, CSsR sundaybulletin@liguori.org

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Proceeds from the raffle will help fund our new recycling program. Our thanks to parishioner Barbara Florida for her generous donation.

# Congratulations To The Following:

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS! Tanya Oviedo, Robert & Patricia Rivera, Gary & Stephanie Negrete/Family, Charles & Jaime Gegenworth/Family, Elmo & Jennifer Torres-Castro, Charles & Mavis Meyer/Family and Evelyn Tyler

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Hugo Dueñas & Jennie Aguilar-Dueñas (10yrs), John & Carol Samson (55yrs)

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Please join us in reciting the Rosary every morning (Monday through Saturday) at 7:35 am before daily Mass. It is a beautiful and spiritual way to start your day.

Every day following weekday Mass, we invite you to join us for the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. It starts about five minutes after Mass (around 8:35 am). It can be the best fifteen minutes of the day. If you cannot join us, perhaps you can join the Divine Mercy on EWTN television channel at noon.

# Are You Celebrating An Anniversary?

If you are celebrating your 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55 or 60th Wedding Anniversary, please let us know so we can all celebrate with you!

Please call the Parish Office at (562) 424-8595 with your Names, year you are celebrating, along with your Wedding Anniversary date.

# Holy Humor

A little boy was attending his first wedding. After the service, his cousin asked him, "How many women can a man marry?"

"Sixteen," the boy responded.

His cousin was amazed that he had an answer so quickly.

"Wow!

How do you know that?"

"Easy," the little boy said. "All you have to do is add it up, like the priest said: 4 better, 4 worse, 4 richer, 4 poorer."

THE BOOK OF CATHOLIC JOKES, by Deacon Tom Sheridan published by ACTA Publications, Chicago, III





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